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**Expedited Procedure Requested  
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	KISHI et al.	)	Examiner:	Ralph J. Gitomer
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Application No.:	10/776,970	)	Group Art Unit:	1655
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Filed:	February 11, 2004	)	Confirmation No.:	3712
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Docket No.:	3190-011-01	)	Customer No.:	33432

For: REAGENT SET AND METHOD FOR DETECTING CHOLESTEROL IN A HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN OR LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN [AS AMENDED]

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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April 28, 2006

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated January 31, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before April 30, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.